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FEW PAUPERS IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas—There are 861 paupers in Texas alms houses, according to a report recently issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of this number 475 are native whites, 161 are foreign born white, 215 are colored and 10 are white persons whose nativity is unknown.

The ratio of paupers per 100,000 population in Texas is 22 and 91 per 100,000 population in the United States. Although Texas ranks fifth with other states in total population, there are twenty states that have more paupers in their alms houses than Texas. Only four states have a smaller ratio of paupers than Texas.

Thirty-one per cent of the foreign born white paupers in Texas alms houses were born in Germany and 25 per cent in Ireland.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

In character, in manner, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

"Well, Johnnie, I s'pose you're glad you're through with th' '3 Rs' for awhile?" "Naw, I ain't. I got th' '3 Ws' now." "Th' '3 Ws'?" "Yep—woodin', washin' an' wipin' dishes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A correspondent writes us to know if we can give the origin of the old poem about the little child shyly clinging to its mother's skirts. We can not, but it is terribly out-of-date anyway, for the present mother is so shy on skirts that any child would have trouble in getting hold of enough to cling to.—Portland (Me.) Express.

"Do you feel that my course of treatment is benefiting you?" You bet it is, Doc! I have acquired a very true appreciation of the folly of throwing one's money away.—Buffalo Express.

Bacon—"Now I see there is a dog in New York who wants to vote." Egbert—"Well, why not? There is a dog tax, isn't there?"—Yonkers Statesman.

I pity the man who can travel from Dan to Beersheba and cry, "Tis all barren."—Sterne.

"Tell me, old man," said the perennial seeker after knowledge, "why is your hair gray and your beard brown?" "Easy!" answered the facetious o. m. "My hair is 20 years older than my beard."—Michigan Gargoyles.

No cross, no crown.—St. Paulinus.

The man arose and gave his seat to a girl. "Oh, thank you most kindly sir," she replied. "Don't mind her being polite," explained a sad-faced woman. "I'm taking her to a sanatorium."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

And your eyes shall see, and ye shall say, The Lord will be magnified from the border of Israel.—Mal. 1:5.

Professor (discussing organic and inorganic kingdoms)—"Now, if I should shut my eyes—so—and drop my head—so—and remain perfectly still, you would say I was a clod. But I move, I leap. Then what do you call me?" Bright Pupil—"A clodhopper, sir."—Boston Transcript.

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RAIN WAS GENERAL.

Reports received today indicate the rain of last night and this morning, was pretty general over the County.

The Edge mail carrier said it did not rain at Edge last night, but was raining there when he left this morning. From Cottonwood to Bryan last night the rain continued up to 2 o'clock, and the ground was thoroughly soaked, water standing everywhere. This morning's rain was fully as heavy.

M. G. Buchanan reported no rain in the Harvey community last night, but rained there this morning.

J. L. Hensarling reported a good rain at Wellborn and from Wellborn to Bryan.

The extreme south end of the county had a very heavy rain Tuesday night.

A good rain was reported from the Brazos bottom extending from Mumfords to Jones bridge. Below that point was not heard from.

The opinion of a majority of farmers is, that the rain will give the cotton a new growth and cause it to make a great deal more if not attacked by boll weevils and army worms.

FIVE NORMAL SCHOOLS IN TEXAS.

Denton, Texas—Texas has 5 of the 230 public normal schools in the United States and 128 teachers are employed in these institutions, according to a report which has just been issued by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C. Students enrolled in normal courses during the school year 1913 numbered 4508 and 3195 of them were female and 1313 were males.

The public normal schools of Texas are located at Huntsville, Denton, San Marcos, Canyon City and Prairie View. The Prairie View school is a negro institution and the Canyon City school was destroyed by fire a few months ago, but is being rebuilt.

MEXICAN BADLY HURT.

A Mexican was brought in yesterday from Benchley on the Southbound Hustler, seemingly very badly hurt. He is reported to have been struck by a small motor car on the railroad track near Benchley. He was sent on to Houston from here for treatment in the railroad hospital in that city.

INJURED WORKMEN IMPROVING.

The many friends of Messrs. Wm. Rigby and W. L. King, who were injured yesterday when the walls of the new building on the Haswell corner fell, will be glad to know they are greatly improved. Mr. King was able to be out today and Mr. Rigby is expected to be out tomorrow.

The colored helper, Sank Green, is also improving.

BUSY BEE AT FAIR.

Exhibit of Great Educational Importance is Now Being Assembled.

Dallas—Down there in Southwest Texas, where the flowers are ever blooming, beekeepers are getting up an exhibit of bees and bee products that will be one of the most instructive features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. All the various varieties known in Texas will be shown to State Fair visitors in glass observatory hives, where their habits can be studied with the greatest of ease, and while one is doing this, the expert in charge is adding other information that will convince the hearer that Texas is the home of the bee industry.

No department of the Fair is of more interest than this. The various uses that can be made of honey will be explained in a most instructive way. There will be a miscellaneous display, bees in every conceivable shape, curiosities and beekeepers' supplies.

The motto of this exhibit will be that "every farmer should have a bee hive."

COUNTIES AFTER CUP.

Silver Trophy Up Again at State Fair For Best Showing.

Dallas—What county is going to win the much-sought trophy cup awarded at each Fair for the best and most diversified county exhibit? Cooke, Hunt and Hopkins, winners of previous years, are all getting their exhibits ready for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Each has sent in word that the cup is already won. Meantime thirty or more other counties of the state are making the same preparations, not only to win the cup but to get a look-in on more than \$1200 in cash prizes offered in the county exhibit division.

'WORLD AT HOME' AT COMING FAIR

Splendid Amusement Attractions for Coming State Fair.

SHOWS ARE HIGH CLASS.

Twenty-Five Cars Necessary to Transport Mammoth Aggregation of Almost Every Amusement Device in Existence.

Dallas—Can you imagine a miniature World's Fair brought to your very doors? Well, that is what THE WORLD AT HOME will do when it arrives in Dallas for its stay of sixteen days at the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. It requires twenty-five double length solid steel railway cars to transport this mammoth aggregation. Almost every known amusement device in existence is carried by THE WORLD AT HOME, some of them have never been presented by a traveling organization.

In addition to the amusement features in the way of riding devices, etc., there are many shows of the highest order, included among them are the Garden of Allah (Arabian Village); California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress; Mazepa, the horse with a human brain; Omar Sami's, the Human Butterfly; and the Marvels of the Universe; Willard's Wonders of Melodia; Armstrong's Congress of Oddities; the Diving Horses; Prof. Victor Eslick's Champion Concert Band and sensational exhibitions in the mid-air and on the elevated platforms. The Garden of Allah is a wonderful exhibition, over seventy men, women and children of the desert appear in it. There are camels, elephants, burros, donkeys, dogs and goats. Mazepa is the most remarkable equine in the world, and does everything but talk. Willard's Wonders of Melodia is the greatest musical novelty in the world. California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress embraces all that is interesting appertaining to the Far West in the early days. Omar Sami's East Indian Exhibitions are unique and Armstrong's Congress of Oddities will make you laugh as you never laugh before. The riding devices will afford plenty of amusement for the patrons who seek thrilling sensations. The Band Concerts are a musical treat. The World at Home is conducted along high class lines, perfectly equipped.

If you hear a big splash at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, don't worry. It's merely the elephants taking their daily plunge in the big tank provided for that purpose this year.

FARM IMPLEMENT DISPLAY.

That at State Fair Will Be Rich in Suggestions of Value.

Dallas—The implement and farm machinery display will be larger and more varied than in previous years, judging by the amount of space directly adjacent to exhibits of this class at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Farmers will have an unusual opportunity of studying the latest and best in farm implements. Competent demonstrators will be on hand to display the latest improvements and explain the most effective methods of using the machinery.

Don't forget the big day, Monday, October 19. That's when the newspaper makers of Texas assemble at the State Fair of Texas for their day at the greatest of all expositions. E. J. Kiest, a newspaper man himself, a director of the State Fair, is in charge of the program, and he sends the word broadcast that there will be more real enjoyment this year than ever before.

Saddle horse classes at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, are exceedingly rich and will comprise the greatest quality exhibit in the annals of the Fair. The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association \$100 trophy will bring out the cream of the bunch.

BRILLIANT AUTO SHOW.

1915 Models Shown First Time in America at Coming State Fair.

Dallas—Dealers in automobiles are preparing for a marvelous exhibit of 1915 models in their own building at the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. This will be the first showing of 1915 models in America. Every make sold in Texas, every model and kind will be on exhibition.

Remember the dates: State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1.

Style Show at Fair.

Dallas—A style show of the latest imported and domestic designs in women's wear and millinery will be one of the features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins in this city Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. New York and Paris will be ransacked to bring to Dallas the latest and most beautiful creations in hats, gowns, frocks and dresses.

In the ladies' textile department of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, rich premiums are offered for the work of school children of the state in domestic science, manual art, drawing, arts and crafts and culinary. The 1914 meeting starts Saturday, October 17.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1849—A treaty of peace signed between Austria and Piedmont.

1851—Columns of smoke from eight different craters followed the eruption in the volcanic mountains of Martinique.

1854—The usury laws of England repealed by Parliament.

1864—Admiral Farragut with six iron clads was reported to have passed Forts Monroe and Gaines.

1870—Franco-Prussian war; great battle at Woerth in which the Crown Prince of Prussia defeated the French.

1874—The Cabine of the Vatican was reported to have asked Austria, France and Portugal to renounce their right of excluding candidates at the Papal elections.

1901—Lord Kitchener issued a proclamation that all Boer leaders taken in arms after the 15th of September would suffer permanent banishment from South Africa.

1903—Belgian insurgents blew up the Governor's palace at Keuhalevo, killing fifty Turks.

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